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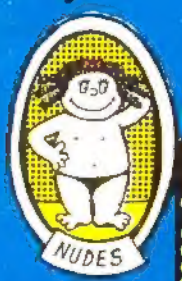

BOLD, BLUSTERING TALES OF STARK PASSION

FEATURING THE VITRIOLIC, BELLY-SPLITTING HUMOR OF DENIS KITCHEN

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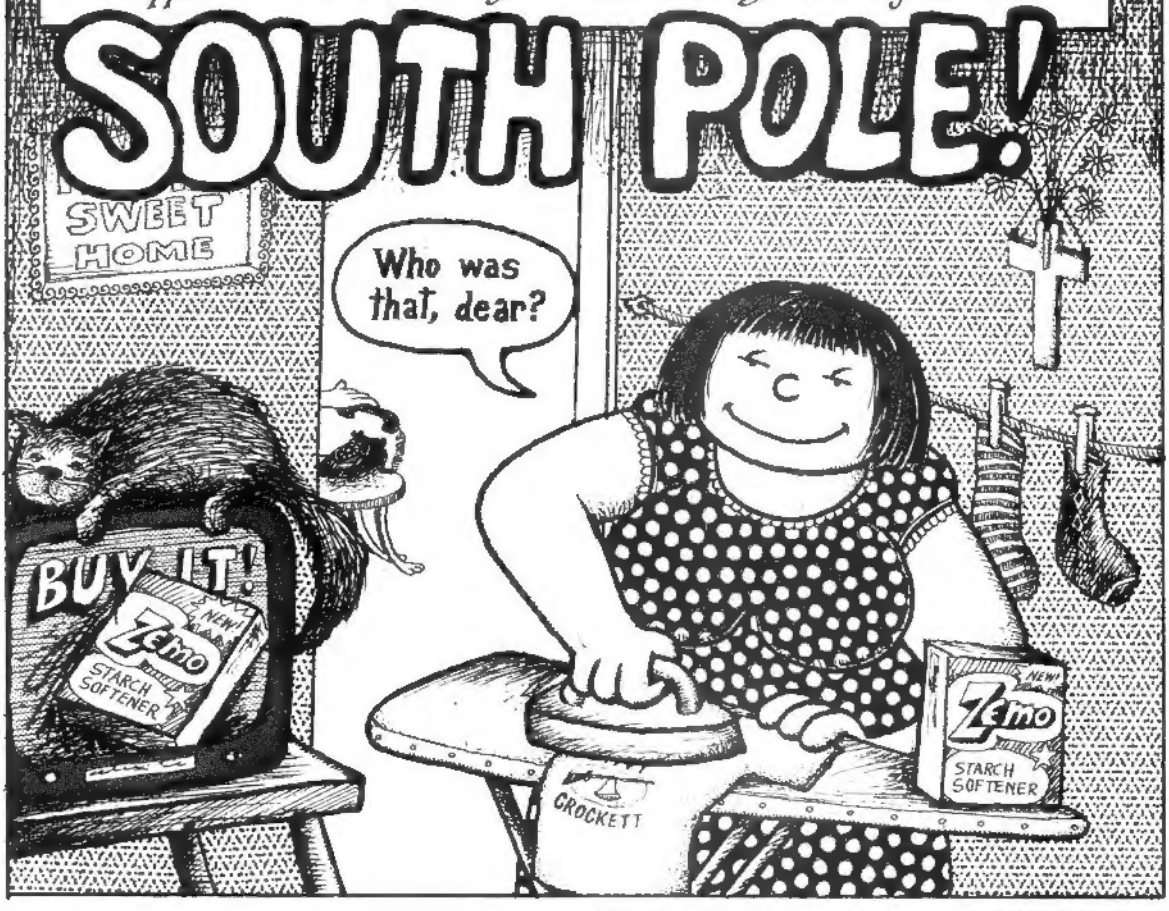
In a flat near the shores of thriving Lake Michigan, an average American family awakens. The Wrodzelewskis, in a never-ending battle against oppression, collectivism, and upstart colored people, rise to meet the challenge of another Saturday morning. But for Mary Wrodzelewski this is no ordinary day. She was Queen of the high school prom and the apple of her Mom's eye... but to Roger she's just a....

SOUTH POLE!



Wait! what do I Know about this Jocko? His family? His background?
How do I know what's going on between you two!?
MOM!
Just let me tell you this... there was never a more virtuous girl than your old Mom...
Not that I couldn't have had my choice of beaus... like Wally... he's a big sanitation engineer now.
Remember when your father and I went on our honeymoon? Niagara Falls...
SCRAP BOOK
Everything was beautiful... until SEX reared its ugly head.
Bzzzzz
HERE HE IS NOW!
Y'ready?
Nash
Ah. I have nothing to worry about. He's a nice, respectable greaser.
Gotcher cover-alls?
Wallace-LeMay

STANLEY!
Reader's Digest
Stanley... what are you doing?
Reading about campus communists reprinted from Today's Health
Reader's Digest
Well... your apple pie is ready.
PINKY'S TAP
For twenty-two years I run a punch press at the bagel factory and what do I got to show for it? Nuttin!
Haw! Haw! Haw! That Ernie Bushmiller really breaks me up!
COMICS
Steve... you're going to be late for bowling league practice.
I'm not going, Mom.
I'm studying hard so I can make an important contribution to society... like an insurance executive or a public relations man.

JUNIOR!!
What's this POT doing in your dresser drawer?!
I didn't smoke it, Mom... honest!! I couldn't find cigarette paper big enough.
You're going to become a dreadful hippie, I just know! Why can't you just be a cheap hood like Annie's boy?
Emma! Stanley! There's a NEGRO family moving in next door!
What th.... I've just been LAID OFF!
.... And I've just been LAID!
Okay... take it easy... RELAX. We're Americans: we can meet any crisis!
EDDIE'S BAR
HEY MOM! THE TELEVISION SET IS BUSTED!!
OH NO!
OH NO! (SOB!) [whimper.] nooo...

Can the Wrodzelewski family overcome the latest series of domestic crises? Has Stanley become the victim of industrial automation? Does Junior's latent sado-masochism threaten the family's established socio-economic mores? What will Roger think of Mary's tarnished virtue? Will Steve continue acting "peculiar?" But, most important... Can the TV be fixed??

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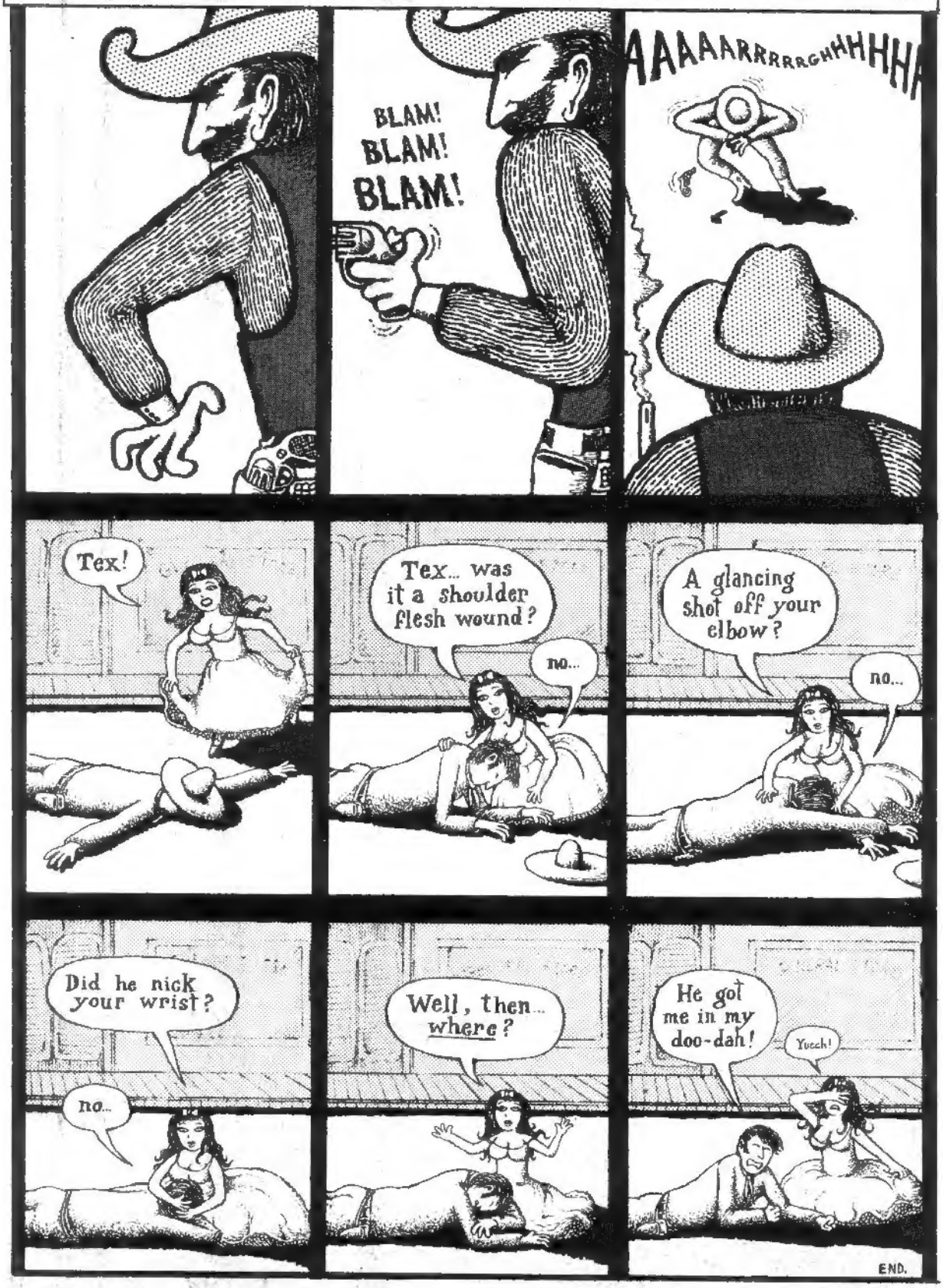
MOM'S HOMEMADE COMICS!

THE SHOWDOWN



THINGS LIKE THIS COME & GO IN CYCLES
Hey! Remember the time we nailed that teeny-bopper to a tree? Haw Haw Haw!!
And the time we invaded Winnetka, Illinois and beat up all the old people? Haw Haw Haw!!
And remember the time we kidnaped 3 suburbanites and gang-raped 'em in an abandoned farmhouse! Haw!!
Then I got caught.... Got a year probation and hadda see a psychiatrist.
So now my shrink says I gotta sublimate my sadistic and and anti-social tendencies.
So.... it looks like I hafta leave the gang.
OH POOP
So long, fellas! We got great memories.
VAROOOOOM
You'll be FINE. Of course we may have to change one or two insignias.
JOIN the MARINES
RECRUITER
END.

What's for Desert?

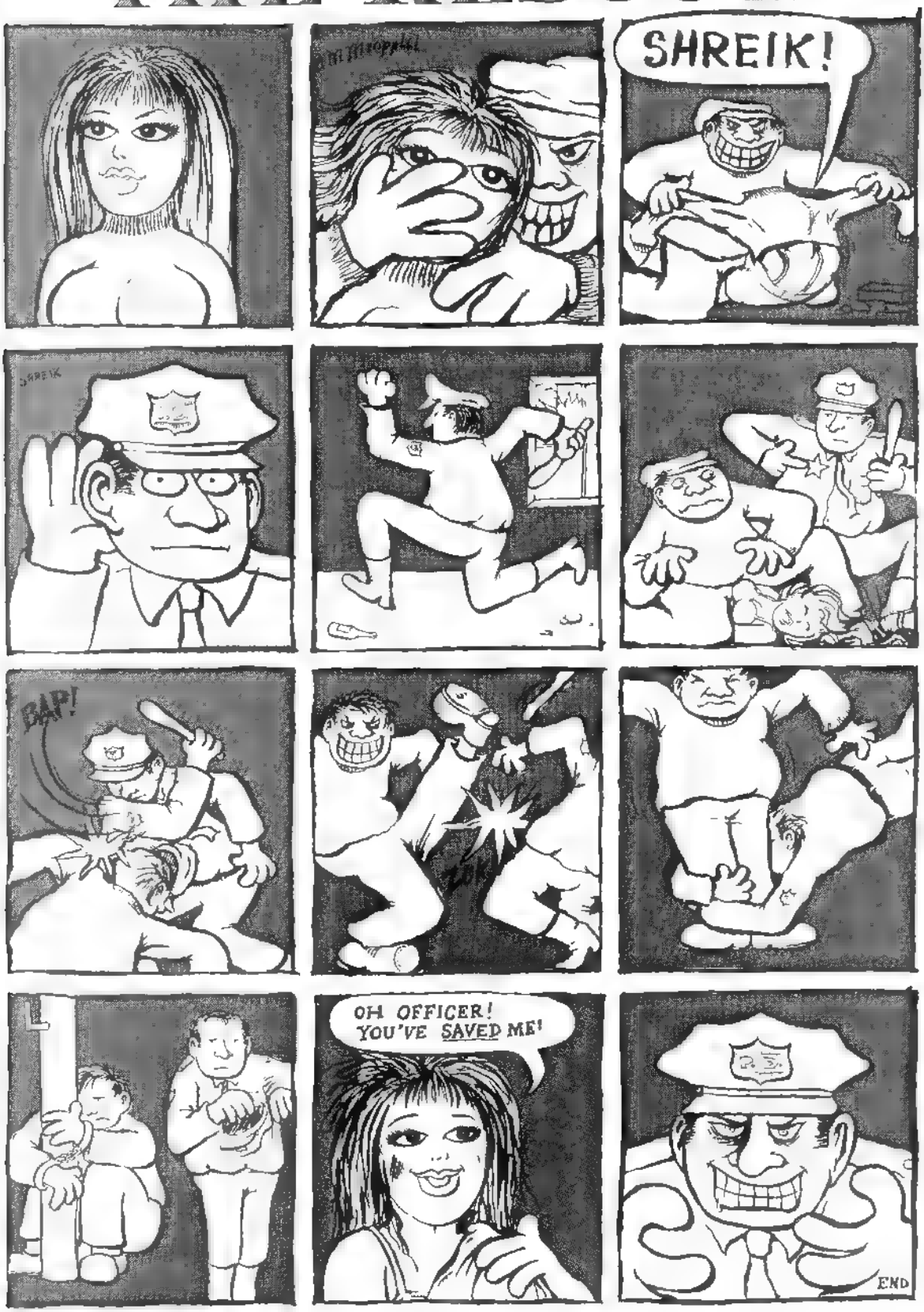
Ah cain't take it no longer, Jeb. Three days. No food... no water... no women.
You know what I could go for now? A nice refreshing cold shower!
And then... a thick, juicy steak smothered in mushroom gravy.
And then a slice of bananna cream pie... topped by scoops of butter pecan ice cream.
And THEN... after dinner... a nice piece of ass.
I kin help ya with the last one.
CLICK
END

You Blew That One

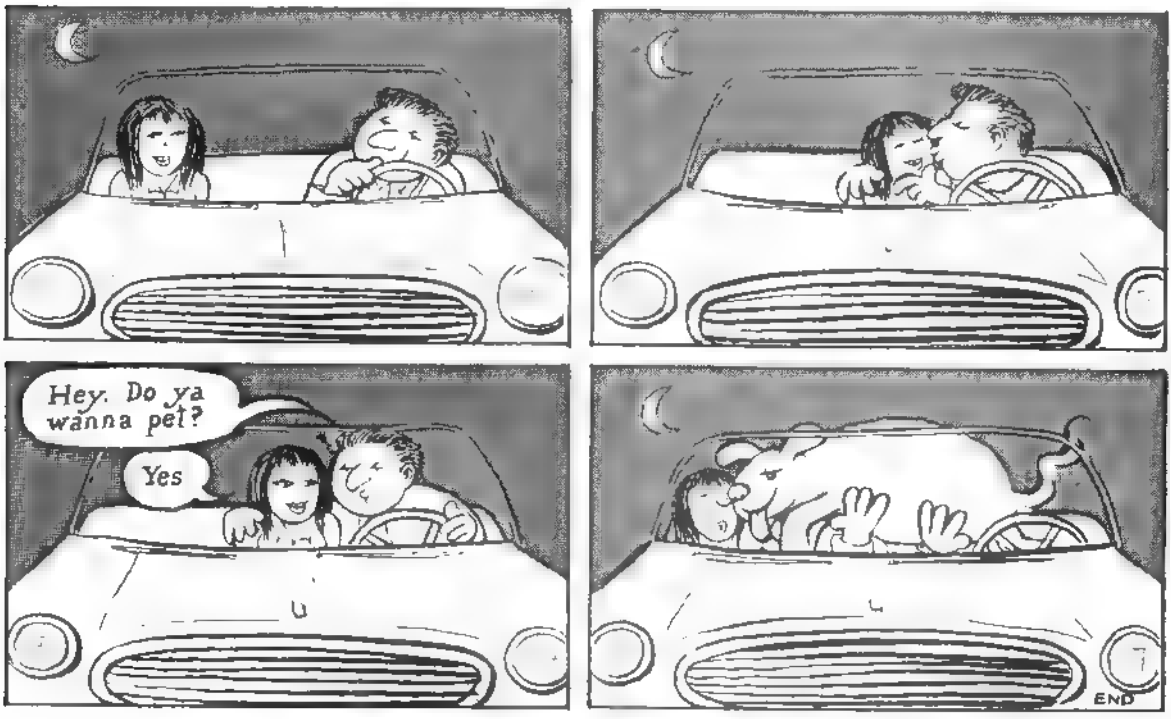
EAST SIDE FREAKS

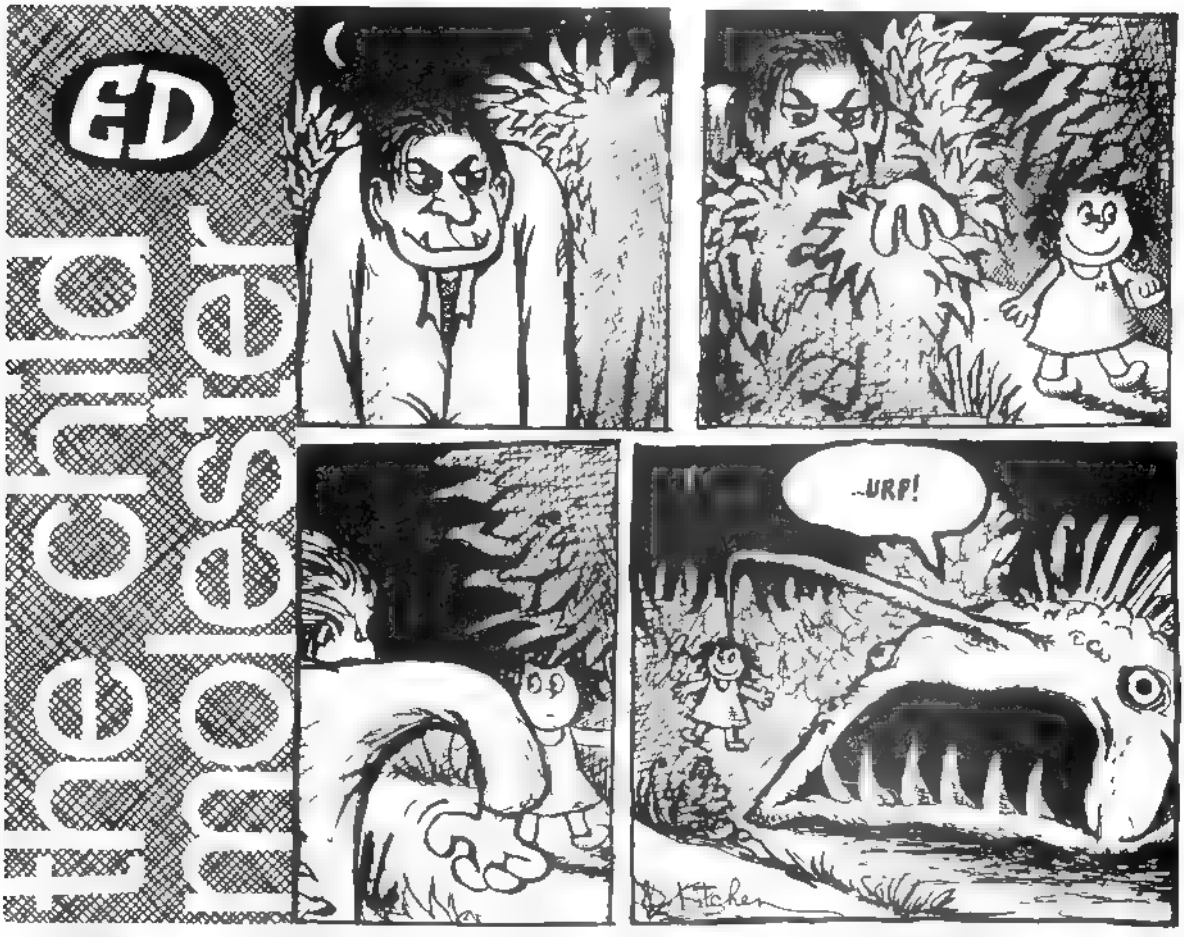
It's no fun having only one EYE, you know. I'm on my way right now To see about getting an artificial eye.
Doc... I can't afford a real good job... What can I get for fifty bucks?
For fifty dollars, with my fee, all I can give you is a wooden eye.
I'll Take it!
I'm a new man!!! I don't have to be self-conscious. Now my social life can flourish again!
I think I'll go visit Bill.. He's always got a party at his "pad."
Hi Bill!
Hey Hey Hey! Come on in... We got a party going! When the clock strikes one We'll Have some fun We're gonna Rock Rock Rock Rock around the clock!
Great party, Bill! say, who's that girl in the corner with the scabs all over her face?
Oh, her...
That's Melissa. She used To have warts on her nose. The doctor removed them and scars haven't gone away yet.
I know JUST how she feels! I'm gonna ask her To dance.
Would you like To dance?
BE-BOP.
WOULD I! WOULD I!
WART NOSE! WART NOSE!
end

THE RESCUE



LOOSE MORALS & YOUNG PEOPLE





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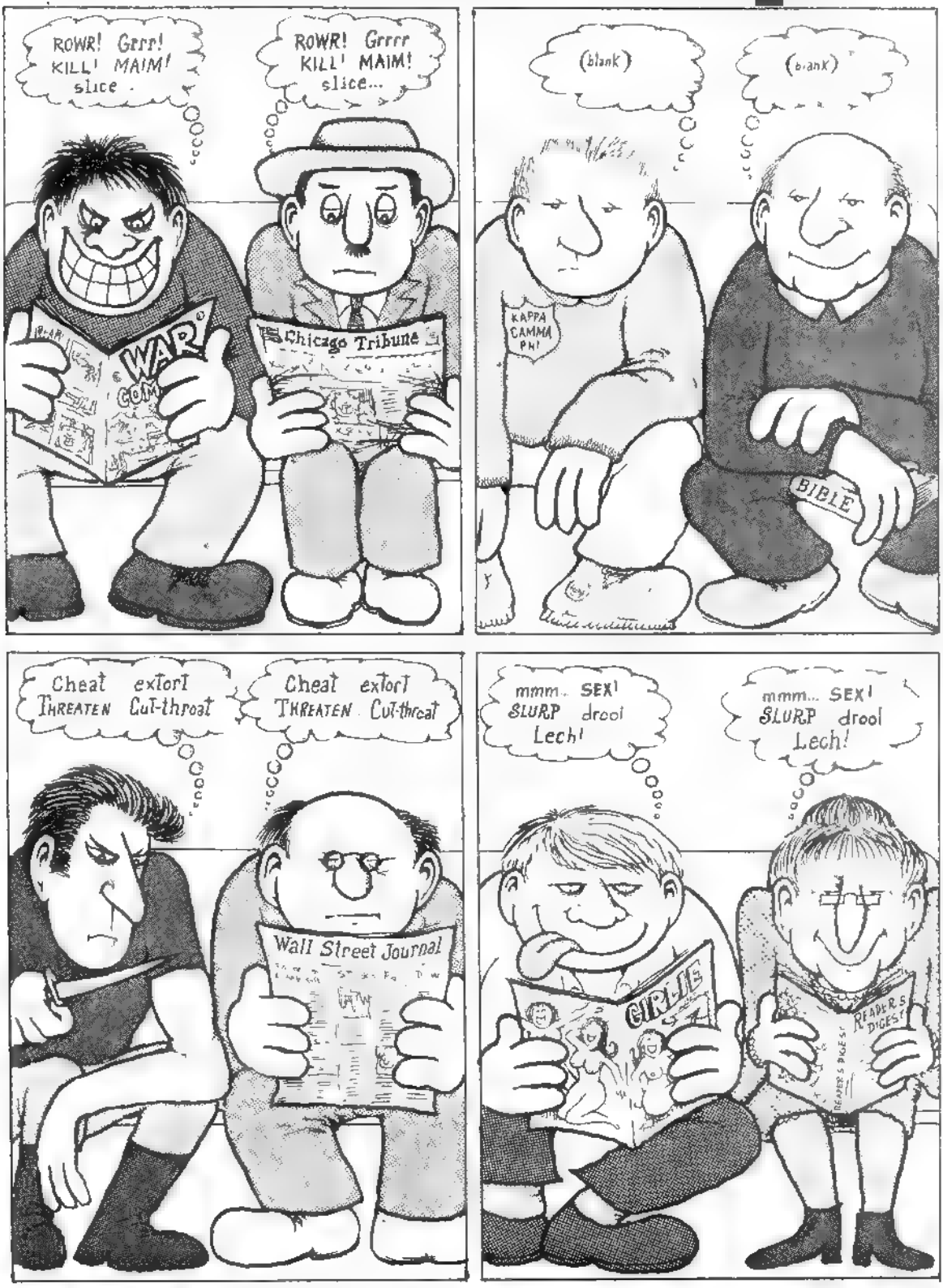
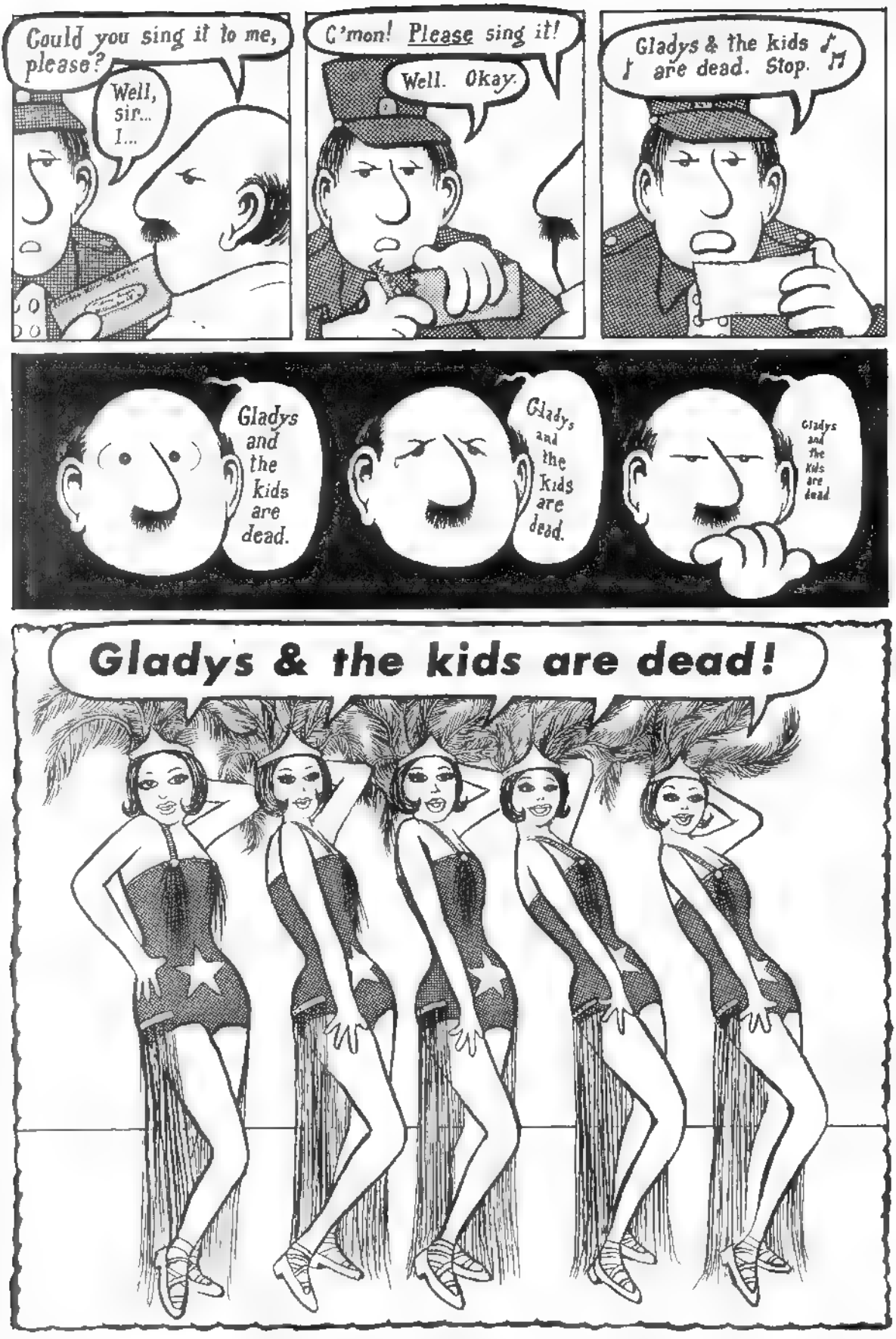


Gimme yer money!
Certainly. Gladly will I unencumber myself of trifling material possessions to further your happiness
Life, I think, is but a mass of verbose profundities; a complex interconnecting chain of individuals striving for existential self-enlightenment
If, in my own humble way, I can help you in pursuance of that lofty, but discernible, goal, then it is I who benefit from this rendezvous.
Is it not, as Eliot puts it: what are the roots that clutch, what branches grow / Out of this stony rubbish? Son of man, / You cannot say, or guess, for you know only / A heap of broken images, where the sun beats
Or the immortal words of Joey Sprague who said "Money is but the vehicle with which to break down the citadel of licentiousness in the guise of tranquil viscosity."
Thus, my friend, it is not with quaking heart nor trembling hand that I give you my pieces of intrinsically valueless..
I HATE Liberals
BLAM!

Sidney Angus sits watching his favorite TV show and blandly sips a diet Pepsi. Little does he know or apprehend the substance of the approaching
MESSAGE!
Who the hell could that be?
Gosh. I've never gotten a telegram before..


Could you sing it to me, please?
Well, sir... I...
C'mon! Please sing it!
Well. Okay.
Gladys & the kids are dead. Stop.
Gladys and the kids are dead.
Gladys and the kids are dead.
Gladys and the Kids are dead
Gladys & the kids are dead!

Gladys and de kids is Daaaaad

Gladys & the kids are dead

Gladys & the kids are
Gladys & the kids are
Gladys & the kids are
♫ DEAD ♫

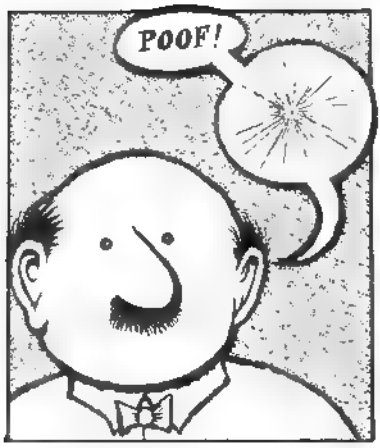
Gladys and the kids are dead Scoobie doo.

Gladys and the Kids are DEAD

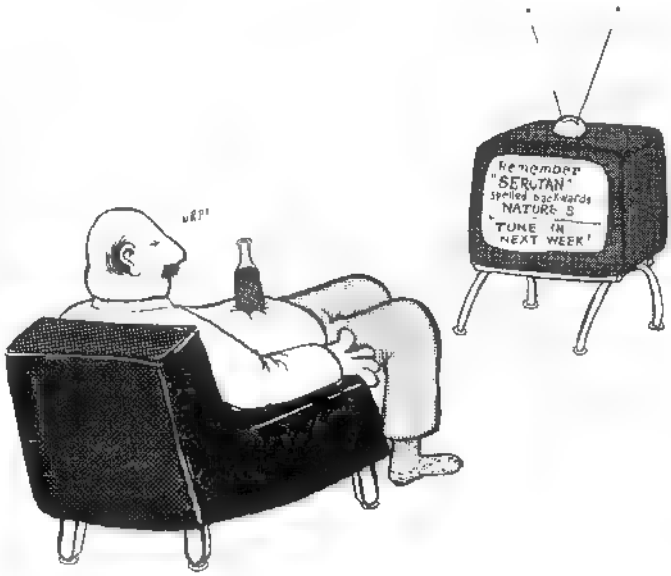
Gladys an thuh kids ah day-yud.
TWANG

Gladys & the kids are dead!

DEAD!


POOF!

Thank you, sir.

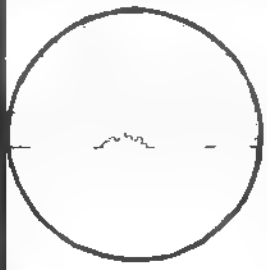

Remember "SERUTAN" spelled backwards NATURE IS
TUNE IN NEXT WEEK!

End.

BAD PUN COMICS

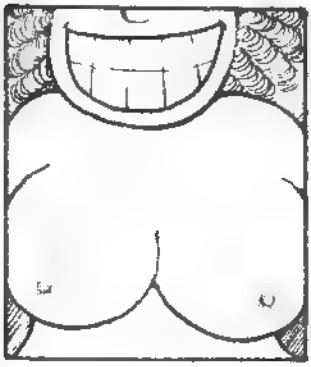
JEEZUS! LOOKS LIKE I'M LOOSING MORE HAIR!
OF COURSE THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED. I'M NEARLY FIFTY!
HMMM I WAS FIRST BALD WHEN I WAS THIRTY.
THAT'S NOTHING I WAS ONLY FIFTEEN!

MOM'S PICTURE QUIZ!



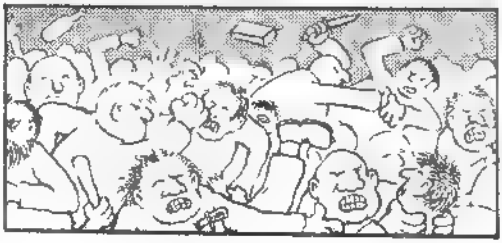
This is.

a an *oscilloscope screen*
b *Krazy Kat scenery*
c. *side view of a pimple*
d *Milwaukee's skyline*



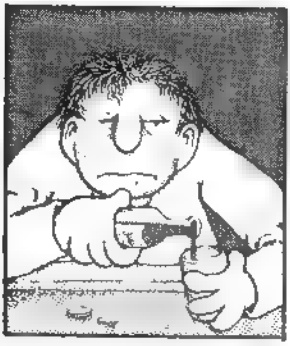
This is

a. *a nekKid gurl*
b. *a dope bust*
c *Pat Nixon*
d. *all of the above*



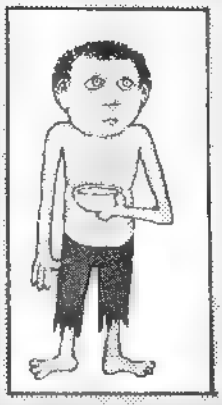
This scene depicts

a *police brutality*
b *the Crimean War*
c *a Polish wedding*
d. *an SDS convention*



This man is.

a. *a Ford owner*
b. *a Roosevelt liberal*
c. *ready to barf*
d *Mendel Rivers*



This child lives in.

a. *Biafra*
b. *Viet-Nam*
c. *India*
d. *Mississippi*

This man is

a *a communist*
b *a reactionary*
c. *acting president of S.F College*
d *German*

This man is

a. black

b. a Negro

c. an Afro-American

d. covered with dots

This man is smoking

a Lucky Strikes

b. Marlboro

c. Camels

d. none of the above

This best represents:

a. a breath of fresh air

b. Magellan's route

c. a Kiwi egg

d. Melvin Laird's peace plan

This man is.

a a famous comedian

b. a used car salesman

c. making an obscene gesture

d all of the above

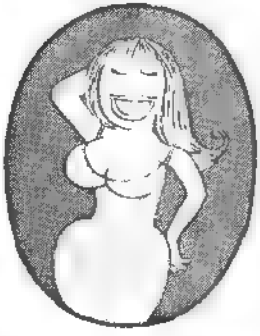
This man is

a. a glue freak

b a comic book fan

c. not a man

d. Al Capp



This woman is.

a. Mom in 1939

b. a sex siren

c in great pain

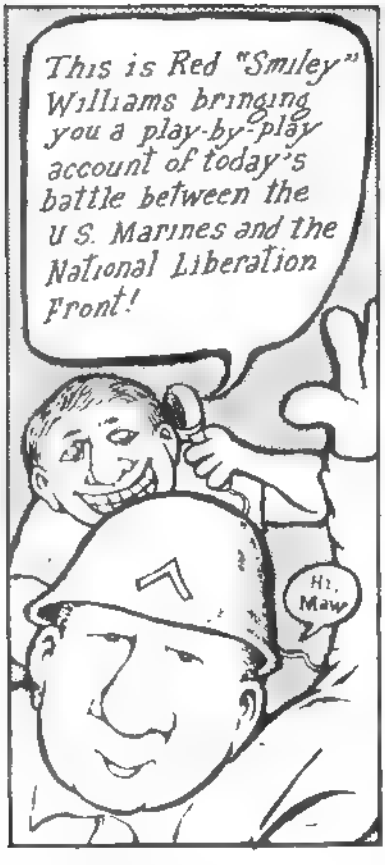
d wearing falsies

Add up the total number of correct answers. Double the number. Divide that in half. Find that number and rating on the chart

11-12	Genius
9-10	Smart
5-8	Average
2-4	Dunce
0-1	Baptist

WAR GAMES

Good afternoon, SPORTS FANS!


This is Red "Smiley" Williams bringing you a play-by-play account of today's battle between the U S. Marines and the National Liberation Front!
Hi, Maw

Tension is mounting for today's clash as this is the crucial bout in a five-battle series! The outcome could well determine who loses face in this week's Paris peace talks! Today's expected big attendance has been hurt due to an accidental strafing of the bleachers!

Before our camera pans the remains of a suspected Viet Cong village, I'd to mention that the guest on my intermission show will be Liong Hung Lo, the district administrator!

And now, on today's pre-battle show, we pleased to have with us a captured Viet-Cong who has agreed to say a few words to our home audience...
spit!
Aha! Gutsy, aren't they, folks? However, despite the advantage of a home field, odds-makers give the Marines a 7-5 edge today! But anything can happen! And now, a word from our sponsor!
Hello, folks Today's battle is brought to you by the Dowe Chemical Co., makers of fine napalm known throughout the world. NOW new improved jellied gasoline is 30 per cent more effective Remember: NEW Dowe with XD 37 Kills where others merely maim Now back to "Red."
DGG
Aha! The battle has begun! The first bomb has been dropped. It's coming close . our camera crew should get a good shot
It's getting DAMNED close
Gagh!
end

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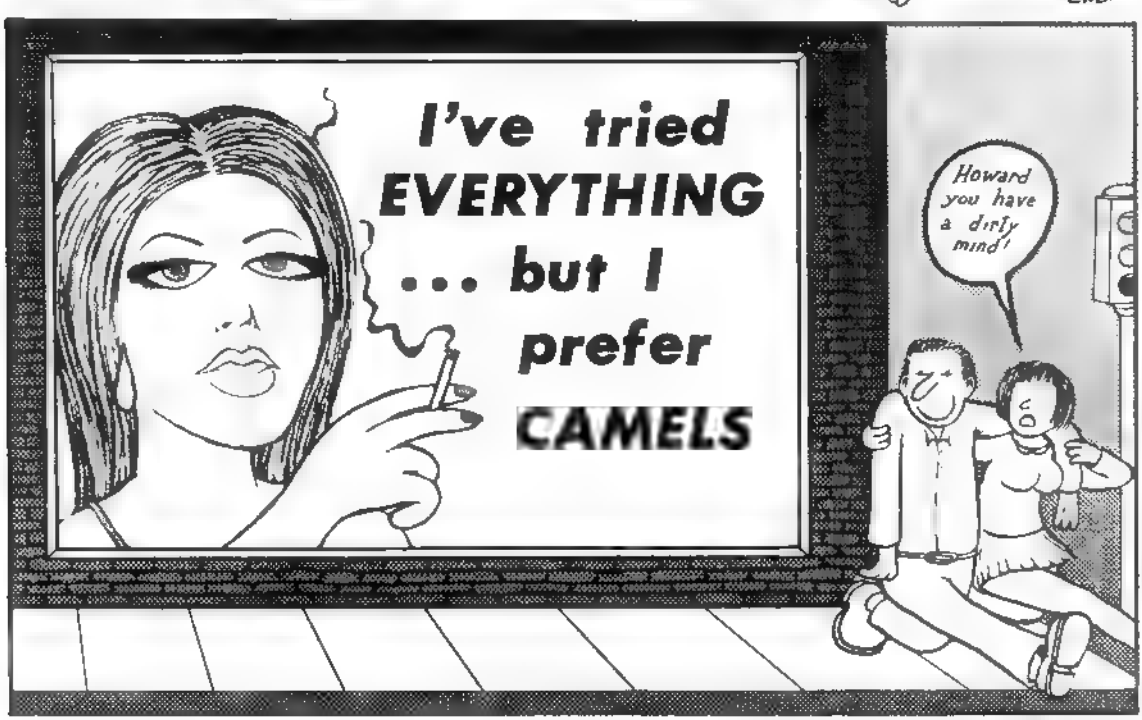
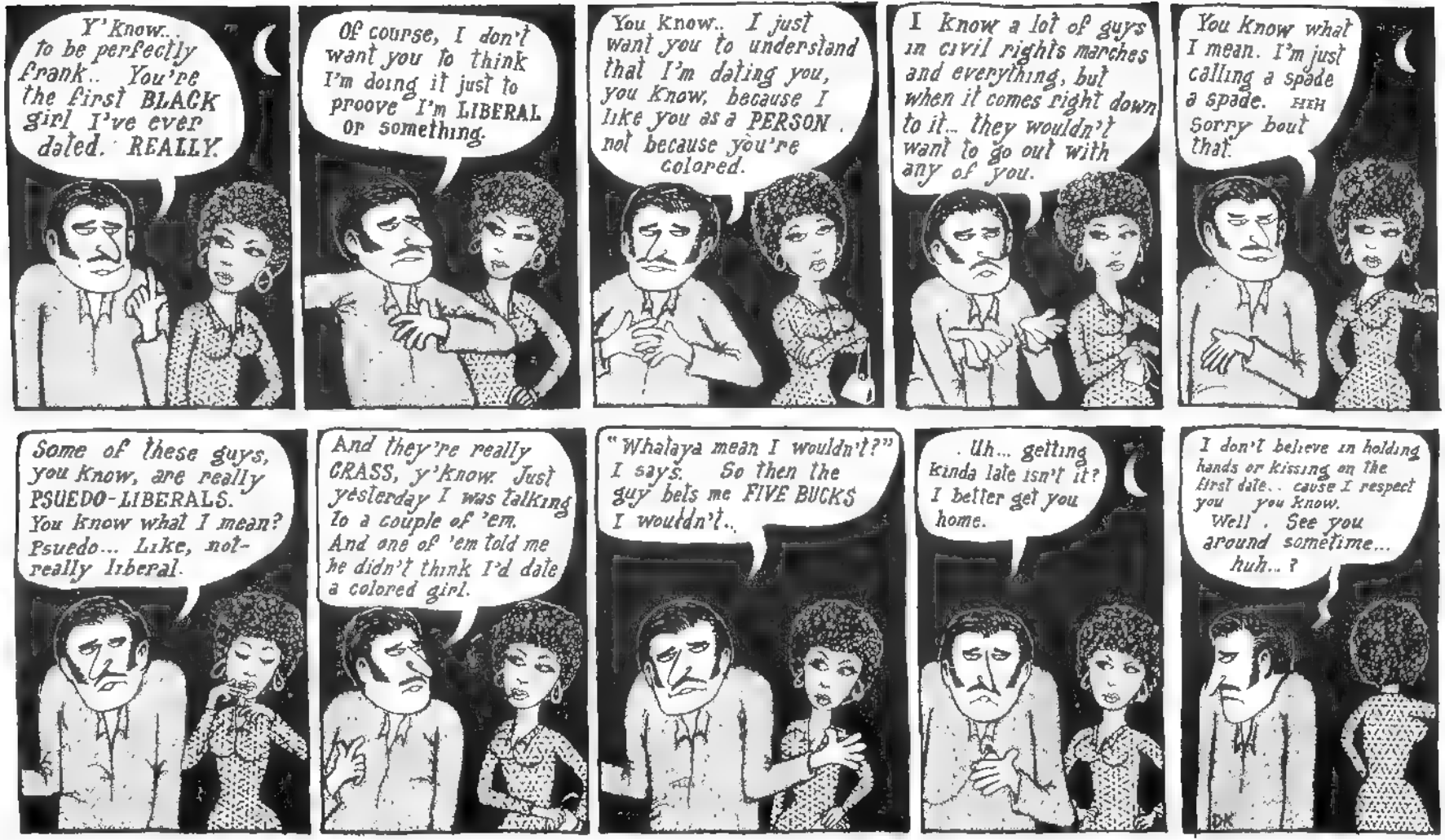


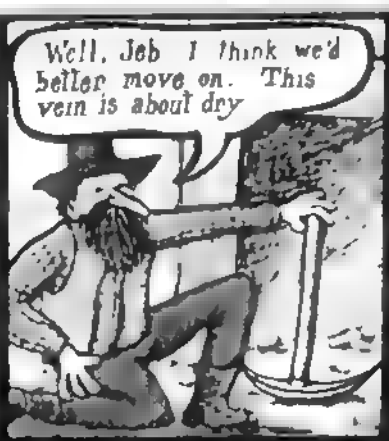
Tom Weasel

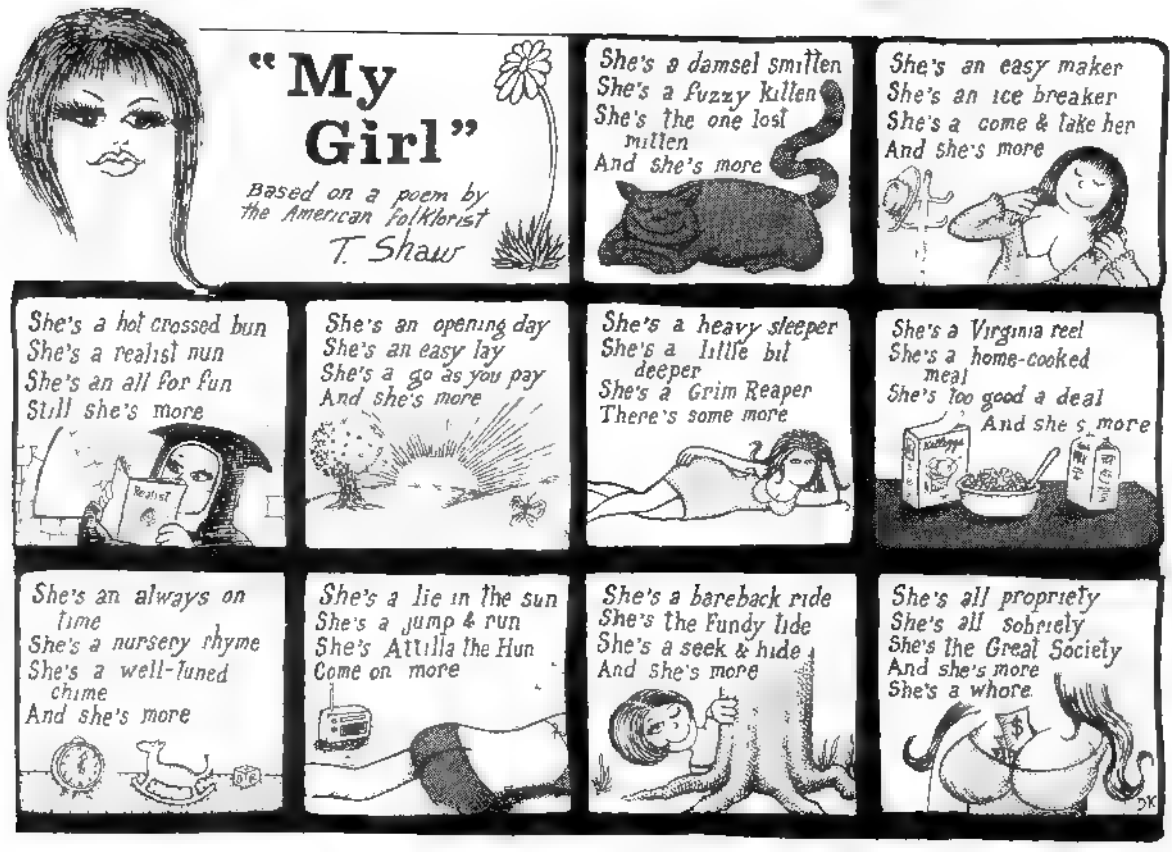
Hey. You wanna buy some grass?
HAW HAW! Buy grass
Marijuana, dummy! MARA-JEW-ANA
What's that?
A mild, stimulating drug in cigarette form
Sounds illegal
There's nothing wrong with it Everyone smokes it
Not harmful?
Listen DOCTORS admit there's nothing wrong with it The Food and Drug Administration says it's no worse than alcohol
Yeah?
Don't it lead to other worse type addictive drugs?
NAW! It's non-addictive Just makes you feel good You kin do it as often or as little as you like
Hmmm
I think I'll try some
Want a nickel bag?
Only a nickel?
Five BUCKS, dummy
Okay I'll take a bag
$5
I'm an undercover narcotics agent
Yer under arrest!

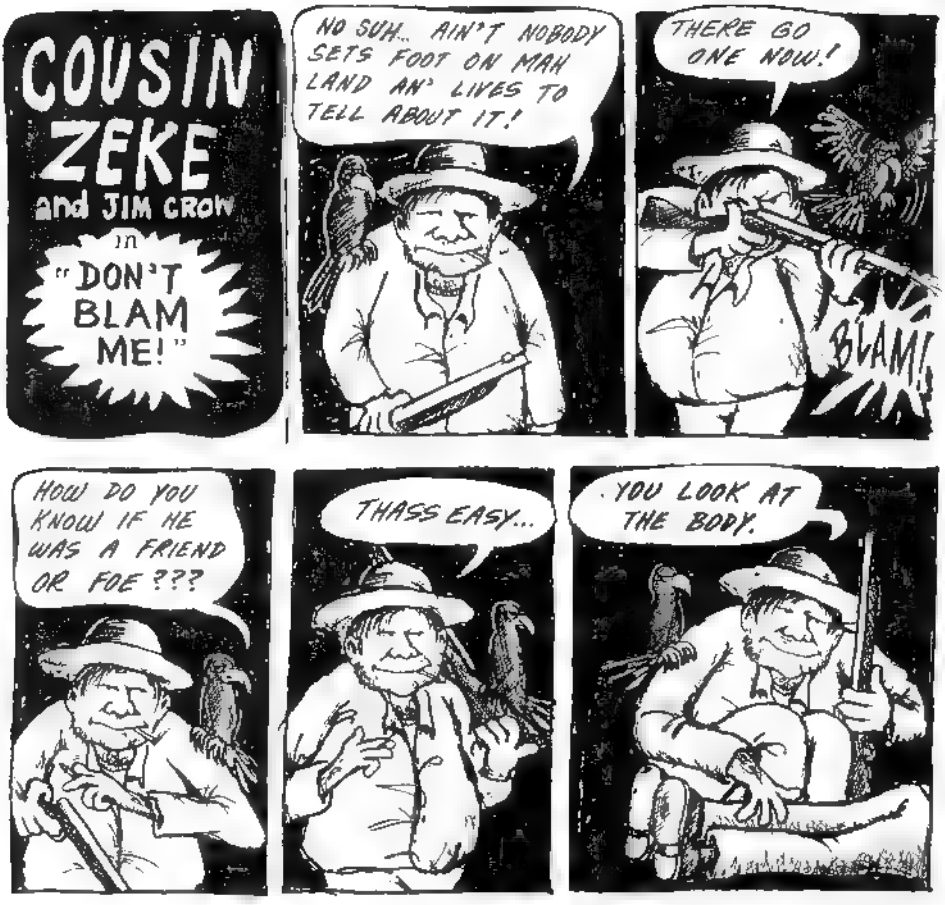

Y'Know.. to be perfectly frank.. You're the first BLACK girl I've ever dated. REALLY.
Of course, I don't want you to think I'm doing it just to proove I'm LIBERAL or something.
You Know.. I just want you to understand that I'm dating you, you Know, because I like you as a PERSON . not because you're colored.
I know a lot of guys in civil rights marches and everything, but when it comes right down to it.. they wouldn't want to go out with any of you.
You Know what I mean. I'm just calling a spade a spade. HEH Sorry bout that.
Some of these guys, you Know, are really PSUEDO-LIBERALS. You Know what I mean? Psuedo... Like, not-really liberal.
And they're really CRASS, y'know. Just yesterday I was talking to a couple of 'em. And one of 'em told me he didn't think I'd date a colored girl.
"Whalaya mean I wouldn't?" I says. So then the guy bets me FIVE BUCKS I wouldn't..
. Uh... getting kinda late isn't it? I better get you home.
I don't believe in holding hands or kissing on the first date.. cause I respect you you know. Well . See you around sometime... huh.. ?
DK

Well?? Did anybody bring some stuff?
I'm broke.
Don't look at me I'm a narc
I've only got two bucks
We're gonna have to get together and pool our money so we can smoke tonight.
Do you realize what we've just done?
Yeah We've created a Joint Finance Committee.

Thar's Gold in Them Thar Hills



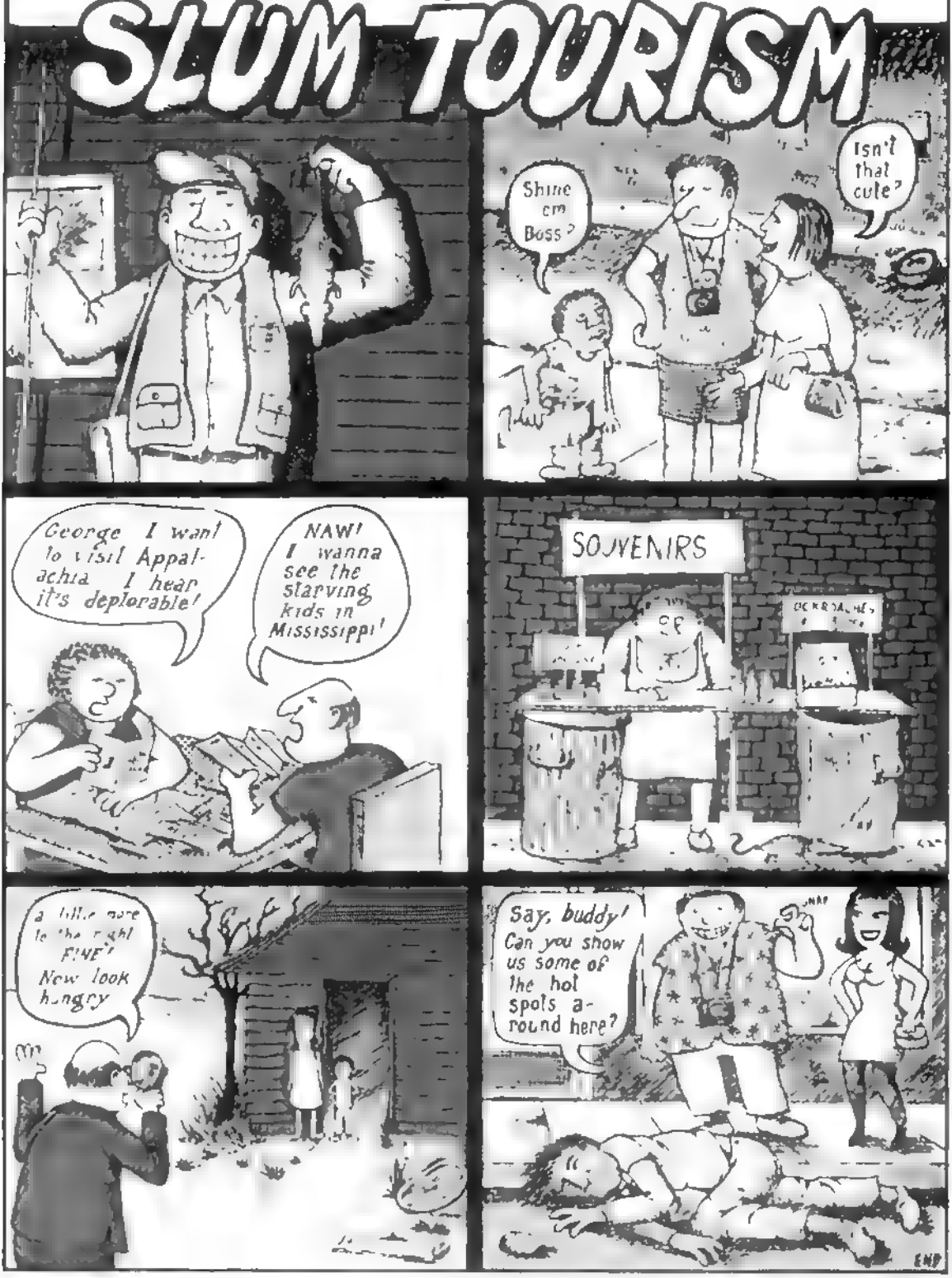

"My Girl"
Based on a poem by the American folklorist T. Shaw
She's a damsel smitten
She's a fuzzy kitten
She's the one lost mitten
And she's more
She's an easy maker
She's an ice breaker
She's a come & take her
And she's more
She's a hot crossed bun
She's a realist nun
She's an all for fun
Still she's more
She's an opening day
She's an easy lay
She's a go as you pay
And she's more
She's a heavy sleeper
She's a little bit deeper
She's a Grim Reaper
There's some more
She's a Virginia reel
She's a home-cooked meal
She's too good a deal
And she's more
She's an always on time
She's a nursery rhyme
She's a well-tuned chime
And she's more
She's a lie in the sun
She's a jump & run
She's Attilla the Hun
Come on more
She's a bareback ride
She's the Fundy tide
She's a seek & hide
And she's more
She's all propriety
She's all sobriety
She's the Great Society
And she's more
She's a whore
DK


COUSIN ZEKE and JIM CROW in "DON'T BLAM ME!"
NO SUH... AIN'T NOBODY SETS FOOT ON MAH LAND AN' LIVES TO TELL ABOUT IT!
THERE GO ONE NOW!
BLAM!
HOW DO YOU KNOW IF HE WAS A FRIEND OR FOE ???
THASS EASY...
YOU LOOK AT THE BODY.

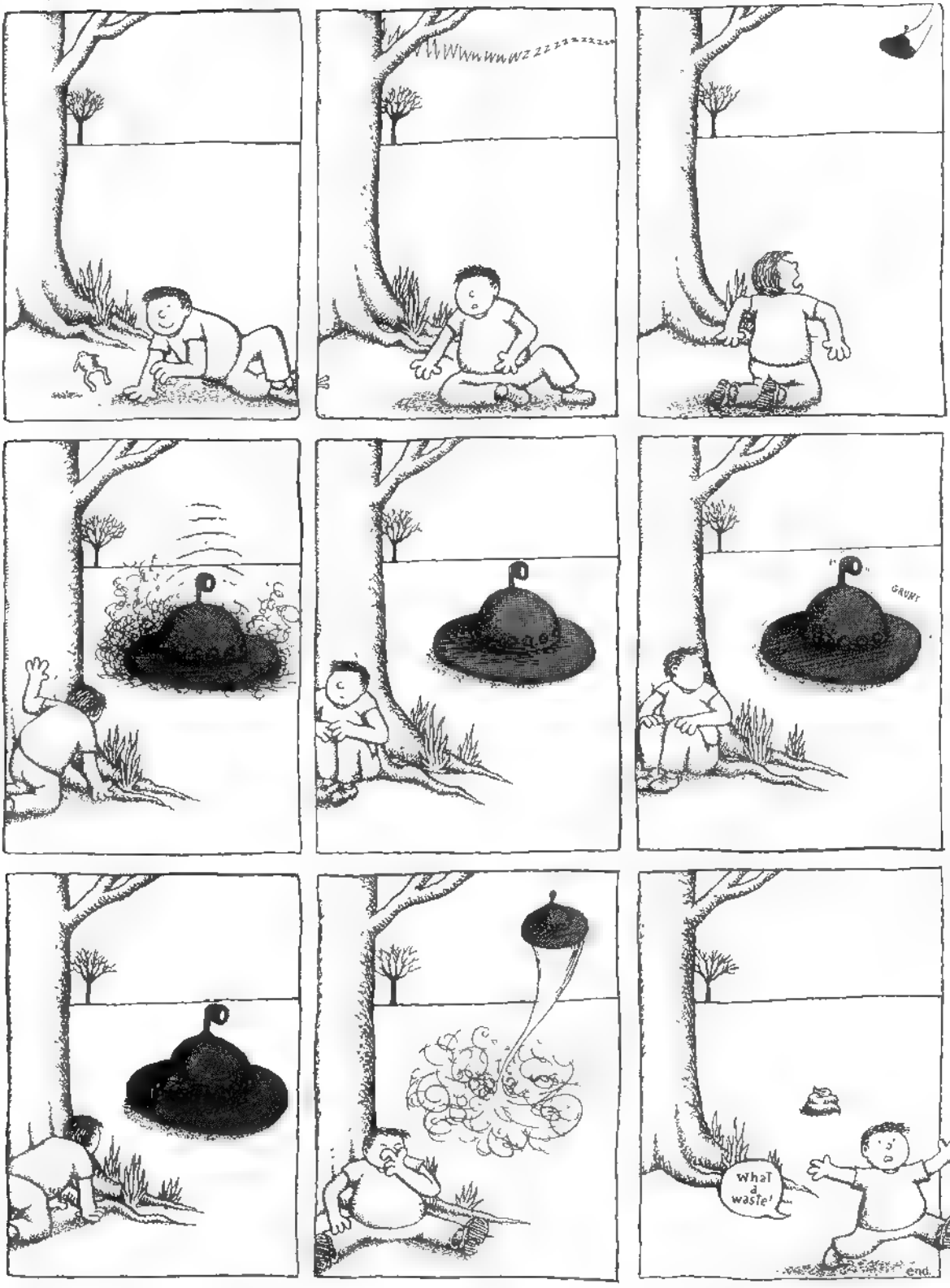
GRANVILLE
OH BOY! WHAT A WONDERFUL DAY! DO I EVER FEEL GREAT!
HIYA, ARNIE .. HOW ARE YA?
I JUST HAD MY APPENDIX OUT AND IT HURTS LIKE HELL. I KIN HARDLY STAND IT
AND MY MOTHER IS SUFFERING OF TERMINABLE CANCER THE DOCTOR GIVES HER SIX MONTHS
SO MY PA IS WORKING TWO SHIFTS TRYING TO EARN ENOUGH TO PAY FOR DOCTOR BILLS AND I GOTTA BABY-SIT FOR THE FOUR LITTLE ONES.
WHILE MY OLDER SISTER RUNS AROUND TOWN LIKE A TRAMP AND HAS STRANGE GUYS OVER TO THE HOUSE WHILE PA'S WORKING
SO A FEW NIGHTS AGO I STUCK MY HEAD IN HER ROOM AND TWO GUYS CAME OUT AND KICKED ME IN THE STOMACH AND RUPTURED MY STITCHES.
AND AS I CRAWLED OUT TO CATCH A BUS TO THE HOSPITAL, AN OLD BUM TOOK ADVANTAGE OF ME AND STOLE MY CLOTHES.
WHILE I WAS KNEELING THERE STARK NAKED MY DRUNKEN UNCLE CAME BY, THOUGHT I WAS THE DOG, AND TIED ME TO A TREE.
ALL I HAD TO EAT FOR TWO DAYS WAS A BOWL OF WATER AND FRISKIE'S LIVER TREAT.
THEN MY LITTLE BROTHER SET THE HOUSE ON FIRE. WE SAVED THE GOLDFISH.
AND PA AIN'T COME HOME FROM WORK FOR THREE DAYS NOW.
SO HOW ARE YOU?
END

Poverty is widespread in the United States and is a problem reaching crisis proportions. But the solution is simple. Capitalize on the poor's slums as scenic attractions, and at the same time help prevent the spread of U.S. dollars abroad. How? Start a national campaign to promote American

SLUM TOURISM


Shine em Boss?
Isn't that cute?
George I want to visit Appalachia I hear it's deplorable!
NAW! I wanna see the starving kids in Mississippi!
SOUVENIRS
a little more to the right FINE! Now look hungry
Say, buddy! Can you show us some of the hot spots around here?
END

The U.F.O.



LETTERS

Sirs:

I didn't get the cartoon on the bottom of page nine. Then I read it out loud... "No, it's not."... "No, itsnot." ..."No, it's snot." Ha! Fantastic!

K. Clark

Sirs:

This country needs a publication like Mom's Homemade Comics! It's got guts, originality, and a crusading spirit. I note, too, the lack of advertising, which means you must be putting out the book without intending to profit by it. However, I wish to salute you... and help you by sending a contribution. To whom may I send the money?

D. Schreiner

[Ed. note: All correspondence and money should be sent to Denis Kitchen, 2560-A North Frederick ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53211.]

Sirs:

When I saw your book I felt like throwing up. In fact, I did. But I'm still so disgusted I want to personally clobber the man responsible. So where is he?

G. Gessert

[Ed. note: Beats me.]

Sirs:

We, the undersigned, formally denounce the opening story on Polish Americans as a slur on our nationality. We is not the dopes as is depicted therein.

L. Dumbrouski
G. Grzyb

Sirs:

Hey! I didn't get the picture on the inside front cover. Then I looked and looked... and then I got it. Boy, the motorcyclists are gonna beat your ass!

D. Riley

Sirs:

Wow! Underground comics are the cat's pajamas out here in Iowa. But the big question in my neighborhood is: "Who is the greatest living comic artist— Crumb or Kitchen?" Can you help me?

H.W. Janson

[Ed. note: Modesty prevents our answering. We will let this excerpt from Bijou Comics #2 by Robert Crumb himself suffice:

Sirs:

Who is Terrence Shaw?

S. Fouts

[Ed. note: Mr. Shaw reports that he is "a cryptogram currently living at Strawberry Lake, Minn. If you can find me, I'm yours. (A bargain for sure.)"]

Sirs:

How much are subscriptions to Mom's Homemade Comics?

Puzzled

[Ed. note: $2.00 for four issues. Same address.]

Sirs:

There are rumors circulating in my home town that there are mysterious clues scattered through the comic. When they are put together correctly, one wins a trip to Paradise Island. Is this true?

B. Reitman

[Ed. note: Yes.]

Sirs:

You cats are really a stoned-out groove! Peace,

J.E. Hoover

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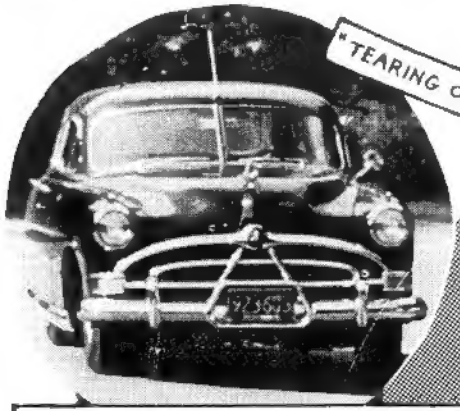

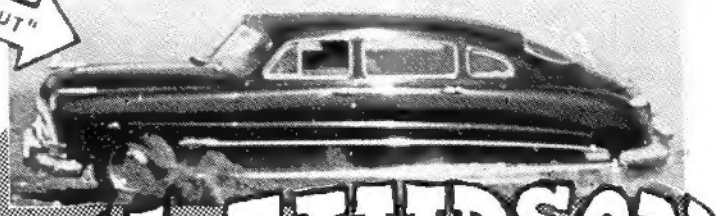

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